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REQUEST TO USE THE COMPUTER-READABLE FORM OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING FROM THE PARENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing in the present application is identical to that filed in great grandparent Application Serial No. 09/273,655 filed March 23, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer-readable form in that application (09/273,655) as the computer-readable form for the present application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application. A hard copy of the Sequence Listing as found on the computer-readable form in the grandparent application is enclosed herewith.

No fees are believed due in connection with this filing and the enclosed papers. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2213. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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